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the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.☒ was filed on December 27, 2001 as reissue application number 10/026,674

and was amended _____

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At Least One Error Upon Which Reissue Is Based

This is a broadening reissue which was filed within two years of the December 28, 1999 issue date. This reissue seeks to correct errors in the original patent claims, which failed to claim a chamber rigidly coupled directly to a rechargeable canister or to a cylinder engine, the chamber being in fluid communication with either the canister, the cylinder engine or both as detailed in Claims 11 or 16. Claim 11, and therefore Claims 12-15 which depend from Claim 11, differs from original Claims 1-10 because it recites that the chamber is rigidly coupled directly to the canister without reciting some other limitations of Claims 1-10. Similarly, Claim 16, and therefore Claims 17-20 which depend from Claim 16, differs from original Claims 1-10 because it recites that the chamber is rigidly coupled directly to the engine cylinder without reciting some other limitations of Claims 1-10. Furthermore, the original patent claims failed to claim a chamber rigidly connected to a rechargeable canister, the chamber having a first channel and a second channel therein for allowing fluid to pass therethrough. The first channel is couple to the canister and the second channel is coupled to a valve as detailed in Claim 21. Claim 21, and therefore Claims 22-26 which depend from Claim 21, differs from original Claims 1-10 because it recites that the chamber is rigidly coupled to the canister without reciting some other limitations of Claims 1-10 and further because it recites a continuous piece of material that is at least a portion of the chamber and that is at least a portion of the engine cylinder. All errors in the present reissue application up to the time of signing of this declaration, or errors which are being corrected by a paper filed concurrently with this declaration which correction of errors we have reviewed, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.